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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT

AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed March 8, 2004, in which claims 11, 16-18 and 20-22 stand allowed; claims 1-10 and 12-13 are under final rejection and claims 14 and 15 are deemed to define patentable subject matter, but are objected to as being dependent from rejected claims.

The amendment after final rejection proposed herein is believed to be properly enterable because it meets requirements imposed by the Examiner in a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney, as discussed more fully below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Correspondence concerning this application should be directed to:

In addition, please note the new attorney docket number, HAY-0001-P.

Telephone Conference

If the Examiner believes any issues remain in the case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given above.

Respectfully submitted,

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